



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Confirmation No. 1906
Hidehiro ISHII et al. Group Art Unit: 2627
Serial No.: 09/493,188 Examiner: Gautam Patel
Filed: January 28, 2000 Atty. Docket No.: 107156-09071

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SYSTEM FOR RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING THE RECORDING MEDIUM USING CONTROL
INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: July 6, 2007

Sir:

Coupled with the filling of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2007, the period for response being extended from June 13, 2007 to July 13, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the **claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 20.